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**Applicant:** Collet et al.

**Examiner:** Botts, Michael K.

**Title:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
FORMATTING SOURCE TEXT  
FILES TO BE IMPORTED INTO A  
SPREADSHEET FILE

**Docket No.:** FR920020050US1

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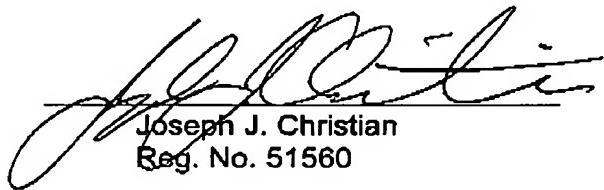
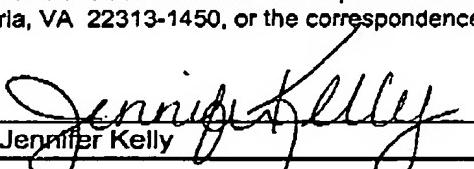
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Application Serial Number: 10/615505		Filing Date: 7/8/2003		Examiner: Michael K. Botts		Art Unit: 2176
<b>Invention:</b> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FORMATTING SOURCE TEXT FILES TO BE IMPORTED INTO A SPREADSHEET FILE						
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**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

In response to the Office Action of December 14, 2005, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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